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Applicant:	NIHON INTERSYSTEMS CO., LTD.		
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NEW TITLE:	AUTOMATIC AGGREGATION METHOD, AUTOMATIC AGGREGATION APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING AUTOMATIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM	Art Unit:	2171

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please consider the following remarks. A one month extension of time is requested for responding to this Office Action.

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